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Office Action Summary		Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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		Sam Rimell	2166	
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1)	Responsive to communication(s) filed on	,		
2a)		is action is non-final.		
3)	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.			
Disposition of Claims				
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>16-29</u> is/are pending in the application.				
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.				
5)	5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.			
6)	6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.			
7)	7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.			
8)⊠ Claims <u>16-29</u> are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.				
Application Papers				
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.				
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are objected to by the Examiner.				
11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.				
12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.				
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119				
13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).				
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:				
	1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents	s have been received.		
	2. Certified copies of the priority documents		on No	
Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.				
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Attachment(s)				
15) Notic	cs) ce of References Cited (PTO-892) ce of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) mation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _	19) Notice of Informat	y (PTO-413) Paper No(s) Patent Application (PTO-152)	
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Preliminary Note: Examiner notes that that the attorney signing the amendment of January 4, 2001 (George H. Gates) is not of record. While the response has been accepted and entered, applicant is required to provide a new power of attorney and revocation of previous powers of attorney in response to this office action. Applicant is also required to provide an updated correspondence address.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 16-22, drawn to a method of presenting material, classified in class 434, subclass 322.
- II. Claims 23-29, drawn to a computer apparatus for presenting material, classified in class 340, subclass 825.3.

Inventions I and II are related as process and apparatus for its practice. The inventions are distinct if it can be shown that either: (1) the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus or by hand, or (2) the apparatus as claimed can be used to practice another and materially different process. (MPEP § 806.05(e)). In this case, the apparatus can be used to practice different processes, such as word processing, playing programmable games, sending electronic mail, and any other processes that can be performed on a personal computer.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

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